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OF: Akiyuki HARADA et al.

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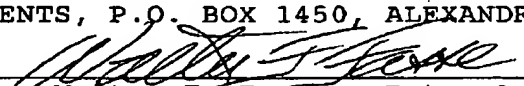
FOR: Pressing Method, Pressing Mechanism  
and Resin Molding DeviceMS NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
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OF MARCH 24, 2004, IN THE ABOVE IDENTIFIED PATENT APPLICATION  
COMPRISING 8 PAGES.

NO ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE IS REQUIRED, AS SHOWN BELOW.

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RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT OF MARCH 24, 2004,  
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Dear Sir:

Filing this Response on Monday, April 26, 2004 is timely  
**WITHOUT a Term Extension**, because April 24, 2004 was a Saturday.

Please amend the above identified application as follows.

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